From: sanj goyle
To: Keith, Kirsten
Subject: Re: Oppose Bill to Balloon City Costs
Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 5:53:02 AM

Thanks Kirsten.

Sent from my iPhone. Apologies for typos. 650.380.0901

On May 2, 2017, at 12:39 AM, Kirsten Keith <kkeith@menlopark.org> wrote:

> Hello Sanj,
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> Thank you for your email. I understand your concern.
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> SB 1250 will be on our May 23, 2017, City Council agenda. I am on the Board of Directors for the League of California Cities, which has taken a position of opposition to SB 1250.
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> If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.
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> Best regards,
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> Kirsten Keith,
> Mayor of Menlo Park
> On Mon, May 1, 2017 at 4:25 AM sanj goyle <sanjgoyle@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > i just received this email. as a long time Menlo Park resident, i urge you to find ways to reduce the payroll and pension expenses that taxpayers are facing. we all want good services from the Town but would hope that you're exploring the most efficient ways to obtain them.
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> > regards
> > sanj goyle
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> > Sanj Goyle
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> > ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> > From: **Menlo Park's Future** <menlofuture@gmail.com>
> > Date: Sun, Apr 30, 2017 at 5:56 PM
> > Subject: Oppose Bill to Balloon City Costs
> > To: Menlo Park's Future <menlofuture@menlofuture.talklist.com>

Oppose Bill to Balloon City Costs

Fellow Residents,

Why isn't our City Council supporting their organization, the League of California Cities, and actively opposing AB 1250?

This bill would essentially eliminate all contracted services, increase the number of unionized public employees, increase costs and pension liabilities and further burden cities with a plethora of new regulations.

Urging action, the The League of California Cities writes:

> The workload, privacy concerns, costs and litigation created by this measure places an overwhelming and significant burden on nearly every city department and would create a de facto ban on virtually all contracting services. [think tree trimming, Outstanding Swim Program, many recreational programs, legal services, consultants etc etc.]

This bill was described in an editorial by the Mercury News as a

> Union-Sponsored Bill with the clear intent: Increasing the number of public employees, who would be members of unions, rather than looking at outside services that could be more cost-effective.

On Tuesday, our City Council will vote to support bills that regulate marijuana consumption and impairment while driving. An easy no brainer which everyone will support.

The question is: Why isn't AB 1250, called a HOT bill by the League, also on the agenda and getting the same attention?

If you agree that AB1250 must be actively defeated, let city council members and the city manager know by emailing city.council@menlopark.org.

Thanks, and sincerely, Lee Duboc (menlofuture@gmail.com)

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Best regards,

Kirsten Keith,
Mayor of Menlo Park